GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5503
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
IN-SITU PROMOTION FOR ASSISTANT GRADE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Central Secretariat Service Rules, 1962 there are four grades in Central Secretariat Services namely Selection Grade, Grade-I, Section Officer and Assistant;

(b) if so, whether Assistant Grade in Central Secretariat Service is the lowest and the Feeder Grade for Section Officer and in its sanctioned strength more than 50% of Assistants have completed the qualifying service for promotion;

(c) if so, whether it is fact that in 1998-99 in order to remove stagnation in the grades of Under Secretary and Section Officer, who have completed 12 years of qualifying service were given third and forth in-situ promotions in the grade of Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary under individual upgradation scheme;

(d) if so, the time by which the in-situ promotion is likely to be given to those Assistants who have completed 12 years of qualifying service on the line of promotion being given to Section Officer?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The grade of Assistant is the lowest grade in the Central Secretariat Service and is feeder grade for promotion to grade of Section Officer. The grade of Assistant is decentralised with the cadre authorities and all Assistants who have put in 8 years` approved service as on the crucial date are eligible for consideration for promotion to the grade of Section Officer.

(c)&(d): Personal upgradation of Section Officers and Under Secretaries to the next higher grade on in-situ basis was given due to inordinate delay in the finalisation of Select Lists on account of protracted litigation between the direct recruit and promotee Section Officers. As regards Assistants, Select Lists of those eligible to be promoted as Section Officers are being issued at regular intervals.